

## ACCUSING RECTOR WARD.

STATEMENT AT LAST MADE IN  
BEHALF OF HIS WIFE.

**An Authoritative Declaration that for a Long Time She Had Been the Victim of Brutal Violence, and that He Was Not Insane When He Shot Her and Himself—Removed From the Rectory Yesterday.**

The wife of the Rev. Charles W. Ward, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Englewood, N. J., who was shot through the jaw by her husband, who also shot himself in the head on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, at the

held on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, at the rectory in Englewood, was removed yesterday to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpool, 1 West Sixteenth street, New York. Mrs. Ward was carried from the rectory at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to a carriage, and, accompanied by a sister who came from Chicago immediately after the shooting, and by Dr. Daniel M. Stimson of 11 West Seventeenth street, was driven to the Fort Lee ferry, and crossed to West 125th

The removal took place very quietly and without any scene. Mr. Ward was told later that his wife had left the rectory. She was married to the room she had occupied in Mr. Andropoff's house for many years before she met Mr. Ward, and was quite comfortable last night. Dr. Stimson called in the evening, but she is now practically out of danger. On Monday she sat up nearly all day. The following

“ Now that Mrs. Ward has been removed from Mr. Ward's house where no possible harm can come to her through further violence from her husband, it must be truthfully stated that Mr. Ward wilfully shot his wife. It was the husband's act, a long period of husband's violence to her. Mrs. Ward is a slight woman, weighing in the neighborhood of 100 pounds, while her husband is massive and strong and weighs about 200 pounds. It

seems almost incredible, but that powerful man has treated that frail woman like a dog. His moments of anger were frequent and big. He was a wild, wild man. He was not a lovable woman. There was not the slightest cause for the shooting. He simply became angry at her and shot her. Perhaps he had been drinking. Let us hope for his sake that he had. It has been stated that Mr. Ward was subject to fits of insanity. All the insanity he was afflicted with was an understandable insanity. I am sure he said that Mr. Ward has been irrational almost all of the time since the shooting. That is

"He also asked how Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool felt toward him. Only on last Sunday did he learn that the newspapers had published the story of the shooting. He seemed distressed, but he was relieved when he was told that the newspapers had spoken kindly of him."

to Mrs. Ward and her relatives thus  
not come out but the time has gone by  
shielding him any longer. It is due  
this statement should be made. Some of Mrs.  
Ward's relatives live in the West, where wives  
are not shot down without knowing the reason  
why. Mrs. Ward's relatives, on visiting the res-  
toration at Independence, Mo., in 1890, were  
of the Englewood Protective Association had  
been asked to leave the rectory and had com-  
plied with the request. Mrs. Ward's relatives  
insisted that they return to the rectory, and  
they did so. They did not leave until she was

He was stated at Englewood last night that the officers of the District Attorney's office, the Marshals of the Englewood Protective Association are keeping Mr. Ward in quasi custody. Mr. Ward, it was said, does not know this, and his physicians refuse to allow him to be told that he is under surveillance of any sort. There was no material change in his condition. There are no signs yet of inflammation of the lungs or of pneumonia, it was said, and if he comes through this week without the appearance of these dangers his physicians say the chances will be strongly

in favor of his recovery. It was said that if Mr. Ward gets well he will be compelled to face criminal proceedings for shooting his wife. One of his children by a former wife is now with relatives in this city. Two other children are in the hospital. He had no children by his wife he shot.

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**Justice Duffy Sets Free a Poet.**

A tall man of subdued manner was on the prisoners' line when Justice Duffy reached the Tomb yesterday morning. He had been found praying in Pearl

"What is your business?" the little Judge inquired.

"I am a teacher of music and the languages and a poet."

Justice Duffy once taught in the public schools himself, and is friendly to teachers.

"I have been here a long time, but not much of a poet," he said, "although I have—"

But then he gazed at the ceiling and murmured some lines about blue eyes and a girl who wasn't true.

"I have been here a long time, but not much of a poet," he said, "although I have—"

He gazed down upon the prisoner. "A teacher never should drink down dignity. It's beneath his dignity. Remember it."

"I see now why you never married, Judge," said the prisoner.

The little Justice frowned, and sent the next prisoner

A match game of cushion carrom billiards was made yesterday between A. F. Smith of sporting fame and Joseph Cotton, the bookmaker, for \$500 a side. The game is to take place at Sexton's Broadway billiard rooms on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 o'clock P. M. The contestants participated in the late bookmakers' tournament, where Cotton tied James Mahoney for first place. It is reported that the match will draw two bets on himself for first place, one of one hundred and fifty against nine hundred dollars, the other one hundred and fifty against one hundred dollars.

showed his good judgment by not playing the first game with Maloney, thereby winning one half of his two bets, and dividing the first and second prizes (\$300 and \$200) between the two players, which made him a winner of over \$1,100 on the match.

stage mounting of the opera is said to be exceptionally fine, and attractive ballets are promised in the second and third acts. The second week of the American opera season will be opened, next Monday with Bellini's beautiful opera, "Lakme." Robinson's "Nero" will possibly be produced on Monday, March 14.

**Signal Office Prediction.**  
Fair weather, followed by local rains.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

William Dobson was elected Assistant Clerk of the Board of Health yesterday at \$75 a month.

Postmaster Aquila Jones of Indianapolis is at the Williams Hospital yesterday with the small-pox.

A tugro from 217 East Thirtieth fifth street was taken to the Williams Hospital yesterday with the small-pox.

Charles Rehnwald, proprietor of the Harlem Bridge Garage, was held in the Harlem Court for violating the Theatrical law.

Judge Andrews has granted an absolute divorce to Margaret Fleming from Joseph R. Reese, and to James C. Fleming from Margaret T. Fleming.

Dr. Edison asked the Health Board yesterday for more money to pay the expenses of the small-pox hospital. The board ordered on account of the large amount of bona fide cases.

men is going sent to market.

The Aldermen have petitioned the House of Representatives to be permissive to the Government in making eight hours a legal day's work for letter carriers.

A Danish sailor, who fell into the South Ferry slip on Monday night and was drowned, had in his pockets fourteen cents of 100 Danish crowns each, or \$364.

The Republican Police Commissioners tried again yesterday to get the Police Department out of the Aldermen's web and webster before the civil service board for promotion.

John Davis was held at Essex Market yesterday for violating the Excise law in Barney O'Rourke's song and dance side at 108 Bowery—the third arrest this fortnight.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the conviction of William J. H. Murphy, a Brooklyn brewer, for selling

money. Reavey has been in the Tombs two years, and now he goes to Sing Sing for two and one half years.

It was discovered yesterday that the man who blew the brains out of the east drive of Central Park last Wednesday was an Englishman, named John Gilmartin, a musician friend of 81 4th street, Brooklyn.

Amelia Schmidt, who boards with Mrs. Desorme at 282 West Twenty fourth street, was arrested for being the mother of a child born last year to her only daughter. She was dressed to represent Sister Charity.

The Aldermen adopted a resolution yesterday asking the Legislature to confine the powers of the Dock Department to lands and buildings outside of the bulkhead and to conflict of authority with other municipal authorities.

The Aldermen overruled yesterday Mayor Hewitt's veto of the resolution granting Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid permission to erect booths in the streets for the sale of cherries. The Aldermen were Murray, Quinn, and Sandford sustained the veto.

Gen. Newton yesterday made the following promotions: Daniel Curtin and James H. Riches to be assistant engineers at \$1,800; Charles H. Kennedy and Thomas S. Smith to be assistant engineers at \$1,500; John J. Barry, Morrison, Leveaux, at \$60 a day; R. L. Blake, J. H. Raymond, and David Goodsell, rodmen, at \$1,000; A. J. Kane, chairman, at \$800. He also appointed J. J. Moore inspector of the water supply.

If you do not get proper strength from your food, write to Little's Syria, this address.